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PETER A. BARANY ET AL.

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Title:

CHANNEL REQUEST AND CONTENTION RESOLUTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 26, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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